

號十六百九千五第 日八十月一十年子丙光 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 1911 二十日 號一廿五第 號百九千五第

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LONG DEBATE

THE FIRST CONCERT OF THE SEASON
will take place on THURSDAY EVEN-
ING the 31st proximo.
Full Programme will be announced.
2095 - Hongkong, 30th December, 1877.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOV
THE Steamship.

"YESO."
Captain Panchard, will be despatched for the
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 4th instant
at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & Co.
1 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877.

FOR MANILA.
THE Spanish Steamer
"LEYTE"
will have immediate despatch for the above
Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & Co.
3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
THE Steamship
"NAMOIA."
Captain Westoby, will have immediate despatch
for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & Co.
3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE American Ship
"CUTWATER."
Crestman, Major, will land here and will have
quick despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, EAGHDON & Co.
4 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877.

FOR LONDON.
THE British Bark
"HANTS COUNTY"
will land here and have immediate despatch.
For Freight, apply to
NEEVER & Co.
5 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877.

ALGAR.
HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENT

ROBIN JONES &
UNDERTAKERS
BURNING STATION

MONUMENTS ERECTED.
 9, HALLYWOOD ROAD.
A. & O. S. G.
 SHIP CARPENTER,
 BOAT-BUILDER, CAULKER, AND
 PAINTER.
 Designer and Builder of the "Gig" "Bee"
 Winner at the late Regatta.
 No. 235, QUEEN'S ROAD,
 Newly opposite No. 7, Police Station.
 TO LET.
 THE THREE HOUSES known as FLEMING'S BUILDINGS, adjoining the premises of the Control Department. Each may be occupied as entire Dwellings or in Floors.
 Alie,
 TEN SPACIOUS GODOWNS, connected with the Station, fronting the Harbour & Queen's Road.
 Apply to:
 SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON
 19, HONGKONG STREET, 1877.
P. U. N. L. N.
 PHOTOGRAPHER,
 QUEEN'S ROAD, No. 56, UPSTAIRS.
 Opposite the Oriental Bank Building.
 SCALES OF PRICES:
 Cards of Visits, Single Paper, 1 doz., \$1.50
 Culmin Pictures, " " " " 1 doz., \$4.00
 Sm 28 Hongkong; 2nd January, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.
 STEAMSHIP *EMERALDA*, FROM
 AMOY.
 CONSIGNEES of B in diamond, 1/2
 of Packages SUGAR and of other Goods
 above enumerated are requested to take in
 duplicate delivery.

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sk and expense.

25 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877.

A. MACG. HEALTON,
STEWARDSHIP AGENCY,
COMPANIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steam
Steamer, from London, is con-
firmed that their Goods are being landed and stored
at their risks at the Company's Godowns, wher-
ever they may be obtained immediately
on landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on in-
formation is received from the Consignees
for SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 10
requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
London.

Goods remaining unloaded after SAT-
URDAY, the 3th January, at Noon, will be
ject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. D. F. RUE
Agent.

2066 Hongkong, 25th December, 1876.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP FLINTSHIRE

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Steamer, from London, are hereby
formed that their Goods are being landed
stored at their risks at Messrs. NORTON &
Godowns, whence delivery may be ob-
tained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on in-
formation is received from the Consignees
for MONDAY, the 2th inst., request-
ing it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

remaining unclaimed
subject to rent and land

no claims will be allowed after the Goods left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. KLEER, Agent.
7d 2045 Hongkong, 26th December, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, take immediate delivery; this Cargo has landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected.

H. N. POKE, Agent.

ET TROIS, 11th December, 1876.
OF Nos. 796-83

11 13 cases Curry.

ET SINDA, 14th December, 1876.

1P No. 131 1 case Muscadine

GOING, 510 1 case Muscadine

1V 1 case Muscadine

1B 1 case Muscadine

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DR N 10 1/2 24 cases Sundries

N in diamond 10 1/2 24 cases Sundries

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DR N in diamond 10 1/2 24 cases Sundries

ET INCONDUITY.

DR N No. 814 1 case Curry.

N in diamond 10 1/2 24 cases Sundries

DR 5/3 1 case Curry.

N in diamond 10 1/2 24 cases Sundries

Hongkong, 26th December, 1876.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS:

A mail will close
 For Ancon, Panamá, and Fairfairs,
 London-to-day, 10.30 instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Shanghai. — Per *Diomedé*, to-day, the
 instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Santos, Ancon, and Fochobé
Yaso, to-morrow, the 3rd inst., at 5 P.M.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
 PACKET.**
 The Steamship *DELICIA* will be despatched
 on WEDNESDAY, 10th January, 1877.
 Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the U.
 States, and London, which will be CLOS-
 ed as follows:—
 1. 2.00 P.M. Registry of Letters ceased.
 2. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes.
 3. 2.50 P.M. Correspondence may be posted
 on board the Packet, with Letters
 of 8 cents each, to the Port of Spain.
 4. 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed.
 Correspondence must be specially directed
 this route, and if not fully prepaid will be
 charged.
 Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada,
 West India, and other places named below,
 sufficient American stamps are affixed. A
 foreign Stamp is sold at this Office.
 The charge for Registry is 8 cents in U.
 S. stamps, and 10 cents in U. S. Stamp
 paper, for each mail, of which are paid

in Italica. "To all the other places and

	Per HALF	Per FULL
	Stamp.	Stamp.
	Cent.	Cent.
Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New Providence, Bermuda, Bonaire, Carthagea, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curaçao, Fiji, Greenland, Jamaica, New Granada, Panama, Panama, West Indies, Hawaii, New Zealand,	8	8
Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador,	8	8
India, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Madras, Marquisine, Santa Martha, Turin's Island,	8	8
Israel,	8	8
Japan, Korea,	8	8
Argentina Confederation, Buenos Ayres, Paraguay, Uruguay,	8	8
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Books, &c., per 4 oz. 6.
Any articles found enclosed in Newen

or Book Packets (as silk scarves, jewelry &c.) will be detained.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAIT PACKET.

The Australian Contrast Packet **POWERBOW** will be despatched from Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January, with Mails for New South Wales, Port Phillip, Goodenough, Cleveland, Bowen, Toowoomba, Brisbane, Sydney, Manilla, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered.

11.15 A.M.

The Mails will be closed at 1.15 A.M.

Correspondence for New Zealand may specially directed to TORRES STRAIT, will be sent to Gale.

Consolidated Mails for South and New Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send Gale.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contrast Packet **KASIA** will be despatched with the Mail for Port Phillip, on THURSDAY, the 4th January.

The following will be the hours of closing:

WEDNESDAY, 3rd January.
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Letter Box, which remains open all night.

THURSDAY, 4th January.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sending Stamps, Remittance of Letters, and remitting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except Letter Box, which remains open till 12 noon.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents Postage, until—

11 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.30 A.M., Letters (but letters only) may be sent to the United Kingdom and India, and to Singapore, and to other letters, and to the Packet on payment of a LATE FEE of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 A.M., Posting on Board-cases.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKETS.
The French Company's Packet SAILS for Europe, on THURSDAY, the 12th JAN 1877, with Mails to and through the Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Madras, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Port of Spain, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of call on Mails, &c., on 10th January.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
Office closes except the NIGHT

which remains open all night.

THURSDAY, 11th January,

11 A.M. Post Office opens for
business. Receipts of Letters, and
all of its correspondence.

11 A.M. Receipts of Letters cease.

10 A.M. Post Office closes except for
Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) of
the United Kingdom or to
Europe may be posted on payment
of the Fee of 18 cents extra per
ounce.

11.30 A.M. when the Post Office
closes entirely.

The following rates of postage (which
be paid in advance) are chargeable on
of printed papers or pastors of light
sent from Hongkong to the United King-
dom and the United States.

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce
in weight.

For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-
ceeding 4 ounces.

For a packet above 4 ounces not ex-
ceeding 8 ounces.

and eight cents for any additional four

These rates apply to Printed Circuits
Lists, Market Reports, and all printed

other than Newspapers, or when the value of the Goods and Trade Talenters or Samples, exceeds the following rates:

Letters	1 cent.
Correspondence can now be forwarded	
direct Mails to the United Kingdom, via	
Franchise, at the following rates:	
Letters	1 cent.
Printed Matter	8 cents.
Books and Patterns, 1 oz.	4 cents.
Books and Patterns, 2 oz.	2 cents.
Books and Patterns, every	
4 oz.	8 cents.

The Mails close on 2.30 p.m. usually 3 days in each month.

Registry cannot be effected after 2.30 p.m. The average time of transit to London is 60 days. The correspondence must be specially addressed "via San Francisco" and insufficiently paid it will be sent via Brazil.

To provide means of remitting sums of money to or from this Colony and the Ports of China and Japan, the Post Office has established a branch at Hong Kong, (not allowed, but not required) to purchase Hong Kong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, and

Money-Orders must be used.

The Stamp value must be perfectly expressed by the rate, and in terms of a less or more than one dollar, and in terms of a less or more than one cent.

All stamps will be purchased by mail, and presented personally or sent by mail.

The Postmaster or Agent may postmark containing all the public funds in hand at present, and he will refuse to process cases which appears doubtful or suspicious, as it is allowed to charge a Commission of ten percent on all Stamp purchases.

Letters containing Stamps should be enclosed, and the Stamps should be secured by insurance.

CHRISTIAN AND PAGAN ROMANCE

CHRISTIAN AND PAGAN ROME.
 In Rome, in the early stages of their intercourse, with a world still Pagan to the very core, were withdrawn from the feelings and associations of the common life with which externally they were in contact. Such, but in a great degree from public life, were debased from the life of the people, or at least excluded from their attendance, as excluded from many of the ordinary amusements and popular festivities, most of which were tainted with idolatry, or with the moral corruptions which underlay it;—the primitive Christians, by a happy necessity, were long separated from upon each other, and from the common life with its conditions which it involved; and although afterwards, when paganism lost its hold upon the world, and when the new religion succeeded to the social, as well as the civil and political privileges of the old one, the Christian retained to his present day, in the life of the people, many of the conditions which are connected with it, the better tone at once introduced continued to maintain its ground and established a higher law of life and morals which has never since been entirely lost. It must not be supposed, however, that in the midst of the early centuries, and even the frivolous life of the latter, the nobility and the aristocracy of life entirely disappear from the picture. There is a curious evidence of this in the miscellaneous objects which have been discovered in the catacombs, and to which, in the absence of written records, we have to look for the light of the life of the Christian population of Rome; and the Christian community of Rome may be taken as including some elements, at least, of almost every contemporaneous people and race to whom the Gospel had been made known. The objects of use in every-day life found in the catacombs, and especially the remains of the particular class, the artisan, upon remains of the same class. We further find the same direct evidence of the pursuit among Christians of the lighter occupations and amusements. Then, to now, Christian children had their toys and playthings. Jointed dolls of ivory or of wood, and of the same class, figs. 42, are found in the little *loculi*, whose dimensions and occasionally inscriptions touchingly bespeak the tender age of the departed, as though the parents had found a melancholy consolation in hiding away along with the dear deceased the ornaments of his play, and the playthings of his childhood, the death of the possessor. Masks have been occasionally discovered; but it may be doubted whether they were intended for use in scenic representations;

though games of chance were not altogether
 and the latter, not more Christian.

though games of chance were not altogether without their votaries; nor were Christian ladies entirely so spiritual as to refuse the use of mirrors and the other appliances of the toilet—combs, tweezers, pins, bodkins, tooth-picks and ear-picks, vinaigrettes, Ag. ornaments, as well as objects of necessity—buckles, and balls, bracelets, armlets, necklaces, rings, and earrings—are still to be seen in the Christian Museum of the Vatican. Even the little vanity of false hair was not unknown among the ladies of Christian Rome. Baldetti mentions that in not a few instances it is found in the tombs. It is more pleasing to discover those pledges of family affection we ourselves love to preserve; and although not sacred memorials of these primitive times, we know none more touching than a little object in ivory—an egg engraved with companion portraits of a husband and wife, and marked with the Christian monogram. In these and many similar indications we are brought into contact with one of the lighter aspects of the domestic life of the little Christian community, mixed up as it was with the pagan world of Rome.—*Edinburgh Review.*

visited Brussels a few days before; then

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HONGKONG MARKETS. Blank

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Moons, Black	0.21	0.22
Gontian	0.28	0.29

Vessels.	Dates of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag & Equipt.	Tons.
Albatross	Dec. 26	Petersen	Brit. str.	1,000
Albatross	Dec. 16	Metcalf	Brit. str.	1,000
Albatross	Dec. 25	John Miller	Brit. str.	1,000
Albatross	Dec. 19	Hatchman	Brit. str.	1,000
Albatross	Dec. 24	Anderson	Brit. str.	1,000

Dec. 31	Thobaud	Brit. str.
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Castles	Dec. 31	Thebaud	Brit. str.
London Castle	Jan. 1	Jones	Brit. str.
Albania	Jan. 1	D. Martin	Brit. str.
Kiang T.	—	A. Bennett	Brit. str.
mor	Dec. 31	T. Bennett	Brit. str.
negos	Jan. 1	Panabard	Brit. str.
agos	Dec. 31	Zabekapine	Brit. str.
ma	Dec. 23	Edmond	Brit. str.
edo	Dec. 20	Westoby	Brit. str.
esobany	Dec. 31	Walker	Brit. str.
ite Clouds	Dec. 17	J. Cain	Brit. str.
ing	Dec. 31	A. Howkins	Brit. str.
	Dec. 31	Petersen	Brit. str.
	Dec. 31	Hayland	Brit. str.
	Dec. 31	Ashton	Brit. str.
	June 9	D. Brown	Brit. str.
			1 Drawing
			1 Planning
ndn	Dec. 24	T. Harris	Ger. sch.
gnate	Dec. 18	Thorn Merrill	Amn. bk.
gnate	Dec. 23	Thomson	Brit. str.
gnate	Dec. 14	Buch	Ger. bk.
gnate	Dec. 21	Jeunen	Ger. sch.
gnate	Nov. 30	Tunney	Ger. bk.
gnate	Dec. 22	Orap	Brit. str.
gnate	Dec. 13	T. Ogilby	Brit. str.
gnate	Dec. 23	Quatrecas	Frnch. bk.
gnate	Dec. 18	Heuer	Brit. bk.
gnate	Oct. 26	A. Allen	Brit. bk.

water	Dec. 8	Creelman	Amr. sh
utensils	Dec. 18	Siemann	Ger. bk

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Patridge	Jan. 1	Brit. ish
Harrison	Dec. 1	Br. t. bk

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FOREIGN MEN-OF-W

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR			
Name.	Nation.	Tons.	
Amer. gun-		1380	
battle ship	American cor-	968	
	German cor-	1808	
	German frigate	907	
	Pork gun-bo-	400	
	American frigate	4220	

SHIPPING IN THE C			
Vessels.	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag & Reg.
—	—	—	Brit. M.
No. 28	N. L. Norby	Dan. M.	

Red	74	160	800	Peas, White
Red	75	170	250	Green

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NA-WATERS.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date of Arrival.</i>	<i>Captains.</i>	<i>Flag & Rig.</i>	<i>Tonnage.</i>
" "	Dec. 28	Drewes	Brit. str	—
" "	—	Godard	H.I.O.M.	60
" "	—	E. F. Collins	H.I.O.M.	80
" "	—	Weinman	H.I.O.M.	70
" "	—	Bearns	H.I.O.M.	80
" "	—	Lapinskye	H.I.O.M.	80
" "	Dec. 31	R. Cases	Brit. str	100
" "	—	Stewart	Brit. str	100
" "	—	—	In the river	—
" "	—	—	Comton.	—
" "	—	—	In port	—
" "	—	M. Nauds	Port. bk	—
" "	Dec. 6	Patchin	Brit. str	—
" "	—	O'Learyon	Brit. str	—
" "	—	—	Running b	—
" "	—	—	In bk	—
" "	Nov. 25	Newton	Brit. bk	—
" "	Dec. 15	Pantlen	Ger. sch	—

Nov. 29	Acford	Ger. bk
Dec. 22	Silber	Siam. bk

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